

Monday, October 27, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Con. Res. 57. **Pages S11236–37**

Measures Passed:

Japan-Shipping Trade Practices: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 140, expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the President's action to eliminate discriminatory trade practices by Japan relating to international shipping.

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Department of the Interior Appropriations Conference Report-Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 279 EX), Algenon L. Marbley, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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By unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. 280 EX), Wyche Fowler, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 281 EX), Thomas S. Foley, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Japan.

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Joaquin L.G. Salas, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Charles Vincent Serio, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Kenneth Ray McFerran, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Lieutenant General John A. Gordon, U.S. Air Force, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

Jose Gerardo Troncoso, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter J. Hurtgen, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2001.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1997.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2002.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on July 31, 1997.

Alphonso Maldon, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on September 26, 1997.

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—281)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, October 28, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11242.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.